

Ellanor C. Lawrence Park

Ants

Naturalist's Outline

Grades K-1

This is a basic outline of the “Ants” program at Ellanor C. Lawrence Park. The specifics may vary according to the needs of the group, the weather and unforeseen situations.

Time: 1 hour

SOL'S Addressed: SCI. K.6, SCI. 1.5, SCI 1.6

1. Welcome to Ellanor C. Lawrence Park.
2. Children will be led on a hike looking for ants.
3. Children will play a game which acts out an ant colony
4. Summary and conclusion.

Things to discuss before your visit.

1. Ants are insects – review insect characteristics.
2. Ants have a four-stage life cycle.
3. Ants live in colonies.
4. Individual ants in a colony have specialized jobs.
5. Ants eat and store a variety of foods.